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MEMORANDUM FOR:   Chief, General Sciences Division, OSI

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FROM:              Chief, CIA/PID (NPIC)

SUBJECT:           Location of 22-Meter Radiotelescope at Partizanskoye, USSR

REFERENCE:         (a) Requirement CIA/OSI/R-8/63
                   (b) CIA/PID Project C 58-63

1. This memorandum is in answer to your requirement dated 11 January 1963 which requested confirmation of a reported 22-meter radiotelescope and associated buildings at the Crimean Astro-physical Observatory, Partizanskoye, USSR.

2. Available photography over the installation was poor for identification due to scale and low sun angle. A large object having a general circular or spherical configuration was observed in the central section of the complex. Identification of this object as an antenna and the configuration of nearby structures was not possible due to photographic limitations.

3. This reported existence of a 22-meter radiotelescope cannot be confirmed or denied from photography available through the end of 1962.

4. The photo analyst on this project is [ ] and he may be contacted   25X1
on extension [ ] should you have any further questions concerning this project.

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5. This project is considered to be complete.

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